

## **Proposition 41 – Voting Modernization Board Accessibility Plan of Voting System Guidelines**

While compiling your county's Accessibility Plan for your new voting system, you may want to consider the following guidelines to assist you with creating a complete plan.

### **1. General Provisions**

- A. Does your county have an active Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee? If so, has this committee reviewed the proposed voting system?
- B. Does your county provide audiotapes of local measures?
- C. Are polling places in your county accessible under Secretary of State guidelines to persons with mobility impairments?
- D. Does your county have an outreach program for the disabled community?
- E. Is there at least one accessible voting machine available at each polling place in your county?
- F. Does your county provide any accessible voting machine for early voting purposes?

### **2. Voting System Specific**

- A. Is the machine/booth accessible to wheelchairs?
- B. Is the machine able to provide a meaningful curbside voting option (i.e., is the machine fully portable, or, if it is a touch screen, can it operate on battery power)?
- C. Do your new voting system machines have the following capabilities?
  - ☐ Tilt-screen capability to adjust the screen angle
  - ☐ Large font capability for low vision voters
  - ☐ At least one machine in the polling place that includes an audio version, with blank screen, to permit secret and private voting
  - ☐ Ability to cast a ballot with a mouth stick
- D. Does your voting system contract provide for automatic accessibility upgrades?